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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Introductory Comments

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005.